Obituaries

John Junior Bailey

John J. Bailey of Appomattox, Va. entred into eternal rest on Sunday, May 11, 1980 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was a retired steelworker from the Lynchburg Foundry. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Zion Baptist Church of Pamplin, Va.

He was united in matrimony to Bernice Bell Chambers and to this union six children were born. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Bernice Bell Bailey; three sons, John, Charles and Kent of Appomattox, three daughters, Luvenia, Phyllis and Lisa of Appomattox; one daughter-in-law, Pearl Bailey; father, Joe Bailey, of Baltimore, Md.; four sisters, Josephine Johnson, Sea Side, California, Elnora Woolridge, Pamplin, Va; Ethel Goldman, Cullen, Va.; and Anna David, Baltimore, Md. and one brother, Edward Bailey, of Pamplin, Va. and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted on May 15, 1980 at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, Va. Interment was at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va.

Doctor W. Gowin

Pamplin - Doctor Walker Gowin, 66, of Richmond, died May 13, in MCV Hospital.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of the late Henry Gowin and Allie Franklin Gowin. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and a retired employee of Newport News Shipbuilders Corp.

He is survived by a brother, Herbert Gowin of Unicoi, Tenn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Richardson and Mrs. Flora Dickerson, both of Pamplin, and Mrs. Ethyle Glover of Crew

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14, from Robinson Funeral Home at 4 p.m. by the Rev. A. M. Taylor. Burial was in Rocks Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. James M. McNair

Ellen Louise Jones McNair of Route 1, Concord died Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the Rev. James M. McNair.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of the late Bolling Jones and Mollie Franklin Jones. She was a member of New Concord Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at New Concord Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Terry Woodard and the Rev. Millard Stimpson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Walter B. Moore

GLADSTONE - Walter Bass Moore, 75, of Route 2, Gladstone, died early Saturday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Robert Moore and Mary Scruggs Moore. He was a member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, where he served on the administrative board. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flossie Phelps Moore; two daughters, Jean M. Nash of Appomattox and Mrs. G. C. (Eloise) Martin of Gladstone; a granddaughter, Mrs. Carolyn N. Thompson of Appomattox; two great-grandchildren, Angie and Rodney Thompson; a brother, Raymond (Ray) D. Moore of Madison Heights, and a sister, Mrs. Bobbie M. Coleman of Madison Heights.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

St. Luke news

The third Sunday preaching services was an uplifting event May 18 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was present and in charge. Rev. Alvin Jones assisted with the opening devotions. The pianist was absent, but the Adult Choir gave the vocal music lead by Mrs. Louise Canada, which was enjoyed by the listeners.

Rev. McLaughlin's message was centered around the servants with the talents His subject was "Making The Best Use of Ones Talents." This was laden with food for thought.

The offering for the day was good.

Mrs. Mildred Abrams from Brooklyn, N. Y. was home to visit her ill sister in Lynchburg Hospital, attended the preaching services.

Mrs. Jessie Callaham and friends from Evergreen Baptist Church in Naruna were visitors to this occasion.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Convention met at the St. Paul Baptist Church the 17 and was an enjoyable event. Plans in the making for a better and an out reaching program to this body. Rev. J. Wilson is pastor to the Church. Rev. J. Cabell of Danville is president of this body.

We are hoping that God's will may be that Rev. R. Q. Lawing and Mrs. Thelma Bradley, will have a speedy reocvery in Lynchburg Marshall Lodge Hospital, and can return to the loved one's at their homes.

The senior citizens of Campbell Co. are looking forward to attending the recodnition banquet given for them at the Moose Lodge in Lynchburg May 23. This is always a pleasure to them.

Mrs. Mildred Abrams was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Louise Canada Sunday, May 18. Weekend guest in the same home was Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, her pastor.

The Gospel Trumpeteers rendered an enjoyable song program at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sun., May 11 at 7:00 p.m. benefit of Sunday School.

Plans are complete for the ordination services of the young Rev. Leonard L. Yuille at the St. Luke Baptist Church the third Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m. Family Day will be observed that a.m. by the pastor in charge of the service. Lunch will be served. Come and enjoy the day with us.

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First Baptist news

Services will be held this Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The Echoes of Glory will render service for the benefit of the birthday month this Sunday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

On May 11, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. the Spiritual Knights rendered service at the First Baptist Church. Misses Wright and Dillard wish to thank everyone who took part in their program. Mrs. Rona Steven turned in her donation, and she wishes to thank everyone who helped her.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family were the dinner guest in the home of Miss Shirley Dillard and family Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carter visited Mrs. Ella Brown on Mother's Day, she was happy to have them.

We were happy to have Mrs. Hamlet to worship with us in both services last Sunday.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Ella Brown and Rev. Lawing are in the hospital. We hope for them a speedy recovery. Our prayers go out for all the sick and shut-in.

"Don't Forget" revival services will begin the second Sunday in June at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Sphears will be the evangelist for the week. Rev. H. W. Pryor will be the afternoon speaker. Everyone is invited.

We were happy to have all visitors who worship with us last Sunday in both services. You are always welcome.

4-H'ers to compete

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who participated in District Contests last Saturday. Among participants from Appomattox were: Blair Smith, Glen McClenny, Dale Glover, and Allen Smith in Land Appreciation and Soils Judging; Ernest Humbles and Mark Pierce in Meats Judging; Laurie Cowan and Pattie Harris in Egg Grading.

In addition to the above: Jennifer Inge, Susan Shorter and Laura Walton were top winners in their Demonstrations -- Illustrated Talk categories. Terri Nash, Lisa Puckett, Jane Guill and Steve Cyrus were second place winners in their categories. Other participants included Marlene Watkins, Sandra Watkins and Rhonda Nash.

Many of these Senior 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to compete on the State level during State 4-H Congress in June.

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The 4-H Dog Show is set for Tuesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. on the football field at Appomattox Middle School. New classes for this year include a class for the friendliest dog, whitest dog, blackest dog, dog with most spots and the dog performing the best trick. The 4-Leaf Clover Club from Concord will provide refreshments. The public is invited to come and observe.

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4-H Camp applications are due by the 30th of May. 4-H'ers are being sent a list of class activities and a health form as they sign up for camp.

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There are several scholarships available for State Conservation Leadership Conference to be held at Holiday Lake, July 7 - 11. Senior 4-H'ers are encouraged to apply before the deadline which is June 2. Older 4-H'ers with an interest in leadership and conservation will find this statewide camp enjoyable.

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The Appomattox Junior Judging Teams in Soils, Meats and Egg Grading were all winners last Saturday. Participants included in Meats: Brett Marston, David Short, Janet Smith, April Talbot, Paul Humbles, and Jessica Stanley. In Soils: Kenneth McClenny, Howard Anderson, and Bob Poole. In Egg Grading: Betsy Wingfield, Bernadine Garrett and Cindy Whitehead.

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At ACHS

Honor graduates named

Nineteen seniors at Appomattox County High School have been named to the list of honor graduates this year, according to Principal Don Armentrout.

All of the students have compiled a grade-point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0 during their high school careers. The students and a brief biography of each follow:

DALE SHANNON GARRETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrett of Concord, is Valedictorian of the Class of 1980. He has been an active member of the Future Farmers of America and is currently serving as President of both the local chapter and the Hub Federation. Dale has participated in the activities of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, and Science Club. He expects to enroll in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to study engineering.

PAMELA ELLEN GUILL, is the Co-Salutatorian for the graduating class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guill of Rt. 2, Appomattox. As a two year member of the National Honor Society, Pam has served as reporter of the organization this year. She has been actively involved in all phases of co-curricular activities, including the Yearbook Staff, Varsity Club, Newspaper Staff, and Student Council. She was named the Most Valuable Player of the varsity volleyball team this year. Pam will attend James Madison University.

The second Co-Salutatorian is **LAURIE HUNTER McLEAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McLean of Appomattox. Laurie was elected vice-president of the Student Council Association and actively participated in the National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Science Club, and Varsity Club. Laurie attended the Governor's School for the Gifted during the summer between her junior and senior year and was selected as one of five Virginia students to attend the 1979 International Edison Birthday Celebration in Orlando, Florida. During high school, Laurie was manager and scorer for the volleyball and basketball teams. Laurie will attend James Madison University and plans a career in pharmocology.

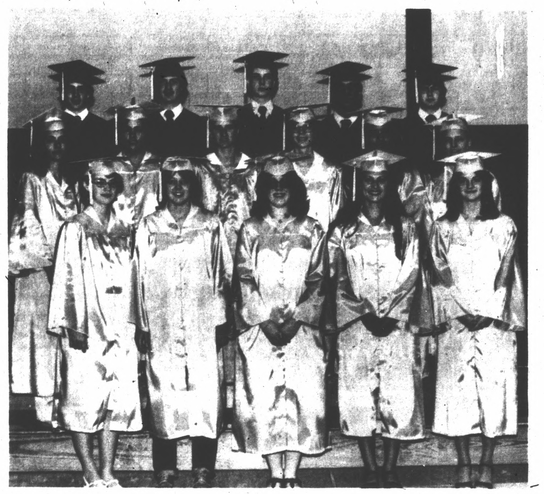
STEPHEN McNEIL COBB is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr. of Pamplin. Steve has actively participated in variety football, basketball, baseball, and tennis while in high school. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Club and the Gifted and Talented Program. In the fall, Steve will enroll in the University of Virginia.

DANIEL PERRY HAÑEVEY, II is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvey of Evergreen. Danny was named a Commended Scholar in the 1980 National Merit Scholarship Program and attended the 1979 Governor's School for the Gifted. While in high school, he has been a valuable member of the band, National Honor Society and Science Club. Danny will attend V.P.I. & S.U. to study engineering.

TAMMY MARIE WOMACK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Womack of Pamplin. During her high school career, Tammy has been a band majorette, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of Amesica, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Tri-Hi-Y. Tammy will attend Longwood College and work toward a degree in accounting.

LORI ANN MITCHELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of Appomattox, is presently vice-president of the National Honor Society and reporter for the Varsity Club. Lori has been a valuable member of the girls' varsity track team for four years. She will attend Longwood College in the fall.

SHARON LYNN WHITE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Appomattox. She has been very active in school related activities. Sharon is presently a member of the Yearbook Staff, Student Council, and Spanish Club. She is also serving as vice-president of the National Honor Society. Sharon will attend V.P.I. & S.U. to pursue a major in architecture.



HONOR GRADUATES from the class of 1980 at Appomattox County High School were announced last week. The graduates shown here are (from left) Front row: Melinda Davis, Robin Spiggle, Tammy Womack, Judy Zimmerman, Debbie Roach; middle row: Teresa Campbell, Sharon White, Lori Mitchell, Sandra Ferguson, Yoland Miller, Lisa Moore; back row: Tim Marshall, David Caldwell, Danny Harvey, Steve Cobb, and Robert Harding. Not pictured are Dale Garrett, Pam Guill and Laurie McLean.

Dale Garrett

Pam P. Guill

Laurie McLean

YOLANDA RENE MILLER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Jr. of Lynchburg. Yolanda participated in the 1979 Hopwood Summer Scholarship Program sponsored by Lynchburg College. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, and the Marching Band. Yolanda plans to attend Central Virginia Community College in the fall.

MELINDA LYNN DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence of Appomattox, is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Latin Club. She was a delegate to the 1979 Girls' State. Melinda will be attending Virginia Intermont College this fall.

LISA VIRGINIA MOORE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Moore of Appomattox. Lisa has been very active in community 4-H work through high school as well as in school organizations. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, Varsity Club and Spanish Club. She is serving as secretary of her Senior Class. Lisa will attend Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C.

SANDRA KAY FERGUSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Appomattox, currently combines school activities with work experience. She is employed at Wilbun's Market and has been a junior volunteer at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. While in high school, Sandra has participated in the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America and the Latin Club.

TERESA FAYE CAMPBELL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell of Appomattox. She is active in the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Student Council. Teresa was Copy Editor of the 1980 Yearbook and manager of the varsity tennis team. She will enroll in the University of Virginia's pre-med program in the fall.

DEBORAH LEA ROACH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roach of Pamplin. Debbie is an outstanding business student and president of the Future Business Leaders of

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Graduation ceremonies set for next Friday

The faculty and administration of Appomattox County High School cordially invite the community to the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of 1980.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The speaker will be Rev. William L. Trimyer, pastor of Elon Baptist Church. Rev. George Kreidel, Sr., will present the Invocation and Rev. Harrison A. Kelso will give the Benediction. The ACHS Concert Chorus, directed by Miss Shelby Shelton, will sing.

Commencement Exercises will be held at Bragg Stadium, Appomattox Middle School, on Friday evening, June 6, 1980, at 8:00 p.m.

The welcome will be given by the Senior Class President, Philip Paulette. Dale Shannon Garrett, Valedictorian, and Pamela Ellen Guill and Laurie Hunter McLean, Salutatorians, will speak.

The Processional and the Recessional will be played by the Appomattox County High School Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

No tickets are required for admission. In case of inclement weather, the Commencement Exercises will be held in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Tickets will be issued to parents.

Class Day Exerrises will be held on Friday, May 30, 1980, at 9:00 a.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Parents and friends are extended an invitation.

Honor graduates were announced this week by Principal Donald L. Armentrout and the Guidance Department. Students qualifying for highest honor status have attained a cumulative average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and have met the entrance requirements of the National Honor Society. The school and community commend these students for their academic excellence and the qualities of leadership, character, and service.

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

The huge aircraft carrier Nimitz was welcomed to Norfolk this week after 143 days at sea. I do not know if any Appomattox servicemen are in the crew. But at least one Appomattox representative is with a naval squad in the Persian Gulf area. Richard L. Wingfield, Jr., is an ensign on duty in that troubled area. A recent VMI grad, as well as ACHS, he gets this newspaper and keeps up with home ties. While he was at VMI I appointed him an "admiral in the Confederate Navy of the Upper Appomattox River." Now he merits a salute and wishes for a successful tour of duty.

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"A rose is a rose is a rose" wrote Gertrude Stein, but right now roses are something very special in and around Appomattox. An established rose will bloom for years. I have one about fifteen years old. What's your record? Oldest one I knew was at Rose Bower. My favorite, a climbing darkred Blaze.

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Just as I was getting "a ring around the collar" Saturday a shower of rain cut short my lawnmowing. All the excuse I needed. Finished planting all the garden seed, mostly flowers. There is a moment experienced by amateur gardeners when hope springs eternal. The moment becomes a week and yet another week and finally the ground surface breaks and we are so proud. And pride is tempered by awareness that we did not plant some of the things coming up. Such as weeds. A planted Morning Glory is okay, but I estimated 4,850 volunteers in my garden. Fast as I discourage 'em with a hoe, replacements spring up. Causes you to get behind in fighting honeysuckle. Ah yes, you miss a lot if you forego a garden.

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In case you are interested, we will have gnats again this year and bumblebees are on the loose.

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"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." So wrote James Russell Lowell. And June is around the corner. Father's Day June 15. So much to do. Around town. I noted lots of painting jobs under way. And, glory be, some magnolias in bloom. I have a magnolia in bud and in another week will have a bloom or so. So far have lost only one tomato plant.

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I find the word "garden" in The Bible only 26 times. Four in the New Testament. Gardener only once. Gardens 12 times.

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Hurrah for our neighboring community of Red House. Just received a wonderful gift. Two fire engines!

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The Virignia highway death toll is slightly higher than at this time last year. Driving a car is serious business and requires constant concentrat i o n. Let's be careful.

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William Trent, Oakville, was an excellent football player at ACHS and then at Ferrum Junior College. I understand he will leave soon for a tryout in a professinal football league in Canada. Good luck. Only other pro football player I recall from Appomattox was Larry Robinson, who made it to the Dallas Cowboys.

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Well thanks for reading and that's the way it is from Martha Street this last week of the merrie, merrie month of May.

Weekend disturbance

Five arrested in melee

Five men were arrested in Appomattox Saturday night following a melee which nearly turned into a riot.

More than ten state police units were called to the scene of a four-wheel-drive "pull" off Route 24 at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday, after the arrest of an Amelia man sparked a crowd reaction which involved from 100 to 400 of the estimated 1,000 persons present.

Appomattox County Deputy's Sheriff, Philip Seay, said a vehicle pulled up to the starting line of the "pull" when competition officials noticed that the vehicle was leaking fluid.

The officials informed the driver that the leaking fluid was grounds for disqualification. In addition, the vehicle in question had not been weighed prior to the competition, another requirement for participating in the "pull," according to Seay.

After being informed that he would have to leave the competition, the driver allegedly proceeded down the track in a reckless fashion shouting obscenities, according to Seay. The officials of the event asked Seay to remove him from the site.

Seay and another officer then proceeded to arrest the man and put him in the patrol car. At that point, a large crowd gathered around the police vehicle and blocked its path, according to Seay.

The crowd then began to pelt the police car with various objects such as rocks and beer bottles. Seay said at that point he called for aid from the state police.

The state troopers arrived on the scene shortly afterwards, and dispersed the crowd, according to Seay.

Seay said that Daniel Custis Smith, William Alvin Martin, Deck Randal Boyles, Marshall Boyles and Phillip J. Giella, all of Amelia Courthouse, were arrested on charges ranging from throwing missles at an occupied vehicle to assault on a police officer.

Seay added that three more warrants have been secured, but the names of those concerned were being withheld as of press time pending issuance of the warrants.

There were no serious injuries in the incident, according to Seay.

After the disturbance was quelled, the "pull" continued as planned, according to Seay.

The "pull" was a scheduled event planned by the Appomattox Young Farmer Tractor Pullers, Inc.

Murder suspect arrested here

A Spout Spring man was arrested Sunday after the body of a 26-year-old woman was found near the mobile home in which she lived.

Jackie Lewis Robinson, 26, of Route 1, Spout Spring, was charged with murder in connection with the apparent homicide of Casandra Daphne Berry.

According to Appomattox County Sheriff, J. E. Richardson, neighbors of Ms. Berry called the Sheriff's office on Sunday at approximately 3 p.m. to report that they were unable to locate the woman.

About 45 minutes later, the same neighbors called the Sheriff's office again and reported that she had been found in a wooded area not far from her mobile home in the Sleepy Hollow Trailer Park.

Officers from the Sheriff's department responded to the call, where they found the vietim.

The regional investigative squad was activated and members from the Virginia State Police, as well as the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Bedford, and the cities of Altavista and Lynchburg responded to the call.

Shortly after notification the suspect, Robinson, was taken into custody and several witnesses were located who were able to provide information helpful to squad members.

Robinson later made a statement to the officers admitting that he caused the death of Ms. Berry. He was scheduled to be arraigned on a formal charge of homicide yesterday, (Wednesday) morning, according to Richardson.

He is being held in jail in lieu of $75,000 bond.

No further information was available until after the arraignment, past the Times-Virginian deadline.